



EKG TECHNICIAN

Electrocardiographic (EKG) technicians perform electrocardiograms, which monitor a patient's heart rate and rhythm and can help detect certain heart conditions. EKG equipment operation is covered in this course. Gain valuable experience conducting the test on people and prepare for certification.

- This course presents EKG changes of commonly seen diseases, especially coronary artery disease and the important heart rhythm disturbances.
- This course provides the opportunity for students to prepare take the NHA certification exam to be EKG and/or telemetry monitor technicians and introduces the skills necessary for employment in exercise stress testing laboratories.
- This cost of this course include o n e attempt at the Certified EKG Technician (CET) exam, which will be scheduled with and given in our testing center. Certification is through National Healthcare Association: www.nhanow.com The exam date will be scheduled by the instructor and is non-refundable and non - transferable .
- This program is eligible for a payment plan.
- Textbook and study guide are included in the tuition.
- Students must meet the health care program requirements and have a valid BLS - CPR card prior to enrolling in the course.



THIS IS A STACKABLE CERTIFICATION FOR THE PCT PATHWAY

CERTIFICATION

By becoming certified, you will be able to show prospective employers that you have the knowledge and skill sets to effectively perform the essential job functions on a daily basis. This course should prepare you to sit for and pass the highly respected Certified EKG technician (CET) exam given by the National Healthcare Association. Obtaining this certification may prove invaluable both at the beginning of your career and as you seek advanced job opportunities in the future.



A variety of employers hire well-trained and qualified EKG technicians. Hospitals have traditionally been the largest employer. The EKG technician job outlook in hospital and emergency care facilities is projected as favorable over the next decade. However, as an increasing amount of EKG tests are now being performed on an outpatient basis, ample job opportunities should also be available in medical diagnostic testing laboratories. Physicians and cardiologists engaged in private practice, as well as life and health insurance companies will require the services of EKG techs.



Course Duration: 8 Weeks |  **Contact Hours: 64**

Additional healthcare program requirements are required by Galveston College, these can be found on our website at: www.gc.edu For additional information regarding NHA certification please refer to the candidate handbook at <http://www.nhanow.com/certifications/get-certified>.

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